

METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR CONTROLLING USAGE OF A MOBILE TERMINAL

5 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Methods for controlling usage of a mobile terminal are provided. A usage specification including an identification of allowed numbers, an identification of restricted numbers, a usage time limitation, an expiration value and/or a specification of enabled services of the mobile terminal that are restricted is received. Usage of the mobile terminal is limited based on the received usage specification responsive to receipt of a valid authorization code. The authorization code and/or the usage specification may be received from a keypad and/or input screen of the mobile terminal. Alternatively, the authorization code and/or the usage specification are received from a remote user over a wireless communication connection.

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